



## SOUTH DAKOTA LOTTERY CONTEST GUIDELINES

### GAME OF THRONES™ Second Chance Drawing September 30, 2024 – August 1, 2025

The **GAME OF THRONES™** Second Chance Drawing from the South Dakota Lottery is available to members of the South Dakota Lottery's Players Club. South Dakota Lottery players may enter for a chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Napa Valley, California, and play THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE for a chance to win a share of up to \$7 million in cash prizes.

These drawing guidelines have been prepared to ensure the prizes awarded for the promotion are determined as impartially and randomly as possible and that the integrity of the South Dakota Lottery is maintained at all times.

The Executive Director of the South Dakota Lottery reserves the right to change and supersede any outlined procedures to handle unforeseen circumstances.

#### **Draw Date:**

- August 1, 2025 (1 winners, 5 alternates)

#### **Eligible Tickets:**

The following non-winning scratch tickets are eligible for entry.

- GAME OF THRONES™ (1128)

#### **Prize:**

One (1) winner will receive a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Napa Valley, CA, and play THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE for a chance to win their share of up to \$7 million in cash prizes.

#### **GENERAL**

- To be eligible for the drawing, the entrant must be 18 years or older.
- The entrant must be a member of the South Dakota Lottery's Players Club.



- To become eligible for the drawing, players can enter non-winning, eligible GAME OF THRONES™ instant tickets on the South Dakota Lottery's Players Club website or mobile app.
- The odds of an entrant being selected as a Prizewinner will be determined by the number of entries submitted.
- The Prizewinner of the drawing will be determined at a publicly held drawing at the Pierre Lottery office in accordance with SDCL Chapter 42-7A, Lottery administrative rules, and these guidelines.
- The Prizewinner will have five (5) business days from the date they are notified of their win to submit their confirmation information to receive their prize; should that deadline not be met, the prize will revert to the next alternate.
- The Prizewinner will be subject to the Lottery's debt set-off process. If an obligation is to be fulfilled, the winner will have ten (10) business days to fulfill the obligation, or the prize will go to the next alternate.
- By accepting their Trip Prize, Prizewinners agree to allowing their names and town being published to the Players Club website and the South Dakota Lottery's social media pages. By accepting their Trip Prize, Prizewinners also agree to being interviewed about their win.
- In the event that the South Dakota Lottery is unable to conduct the drawing, due to technological issues or other like circumstances, the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) has been authorized to perform the drawing in a back-up capacity, utilizing the procedures and processes contained in these guidelines.
- If any technical issues affect the results of the draw, the Lottery reserves the right to re-conduct the draw.

## **METHOD OF PROCESSING ENTRIES**

- All entries must be entered either on the Lottery's Players Club website or South Dakota Lottery mobile app.



- Entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. central time on July 31, 2025.
- Data collected in the course of the promotion is stored on secure servers within a guarded limited access hosting facility and access to data is protected by a variety of security products. The Director of Security for the South Dakota Lottery has been made aware of these security procedures and has deemed them acceptable for the purposes of this drawing.
- Internet entries are processed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from the date and time the promotion begins until the final deadline of the final drawing for which entries are eligible to be submitted. Each entry record contains a date stamp to indicate when it was submitted by the entrant.
- Each entry will be validated by Lottery Security, if selected.
- All entries are retained in the entry database for the duration of the promotion, regardless of whether or not they are selected in the drawing, to ensure that any entry cannot be submitted more than one time during the course of the promotion.

### **Trip Prize Description**

The Trip Prize is a five-day, four-night trip for the South Dakota Lottery prize winner. (a “Prizewinner”) and one (1) guest to Napa Valley, California on or about November 2025).

The Trip Prize includes:

- Roundtrip coach airfare for up to two (2) people from any U.S. airport to a San Francisco area Airport in California (inclusive of all associated security fees, taxes and surcharges).
- Ground transfers between destination Airport and the destination hotels and, if necessary, between SG hosted events.
- One (1) double occupancy room accommodations (room and room tax only) at a 3-star or better hotel in Napa Valley, California for three (3) nights.



- One (1) double occupancy room accommodations (room and room tax only) at a 3-star or better hotel in Sausalito or San Francisco, California for one (1) night.
- One thousand dollars (\$1,000) spending money for the Prizewinner to be provided two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled trip departure date.
- Admission for Prizewinner and guest to the Welcome Reception.
- Prizewinner shall select from a variety of curated tours and activities in and around California's Napa Valley for Prizewinner and guest.
- Admission on the Napa Wine Train for Prizewinner and guest.
- Admission to THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE (the "Event") venue for the Prizewinner and guest, and the Prizewinner, or duly authorized proxy, shall have one (1) chance to participate in the Event to win a shared Prize from twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) up to seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) as described below. The Prizewinner's guest may sit with the Prizewinner but will not be eligible to be a participant in the Event unless the guest has been appointed as the Prizewinner's proxy.

## THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE Description

**Overview:** The Event shall be conducted according to Event and Security Procedures generated by Scientific Games, LLC ("SG" or "Contractor") and its third-party underwriters. Final Event details (the "[Official Event Details](#)") explaining how the Event will be conducted will be provided to the Lottery no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Event.

The South Dakota Lottery Prizewinner (the "**Contestant**" or "**Prizewinners**") (or an assigned proxy) shall participate as a Contestant in the Event together with Contestants from other participating lottery jurisdictions (collectively the "**Contestants**").

Each Prizewinner or assigned proxy will be randomly assigned to one (1) of seven (7) houses (each a "**House**" or plural, the "**Houses**") along with other Contestants. The number of Contestants in a House (a "**House Member**" or plural, "**House Members**") will be determined based on lottery participation, but in the case of a Prize split (a "**Prize Split**"), or a total shared Prize value won, will be divided evenly by no more than sixteen



(16) House Members in a House, even if there ends up being more than sixteen (16) House Members in a House. A Prize Split will occur in Rounds #1 and #3.

The Event will consist of a Pre-Event Selection, immediately followed by three (3) rounds (each a **“Round”** or plural, **“Rounds”**) as detailed below. Each Round will be played separately as follows:

**PRE-EVENT HOUSE RULER SELECTION:** Prior to the start of Round #1, one (1) House Member from each of the seven (7) Houses will then be randomly selected, using a ball machine, as the House ruler (the **“House Ruler”** or plural, **“House Rulers”**) to represent their House in the Event going forward.

There will be three (3) rounds (each a **“ROUND”**) for the Event.

**ROUND #1 JOUSTING TOURNAMENT:** Each House will be randomly assigned a jouster (each a **“Jouster”** or plural, **“Jousters”**) for the chance to win a cash prize to be split evenly among House Members of each House. The Jousting Tournament will include three (3) matches (each a **“Match”** or plural, **“Matches”**) as follows:

**Match #1- Quarterfinal:** Before Match #1 begins, one (1) of the seven (7) Houses will be randomly assigned a tournament bye (the **“House Bye”**) and will not be paired with another House for Match #1, automatically advancing to Match #2. The remaining six (6) Houses will participate in Match #1. Three (3) Houses will be eliminated, with each awarded a twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. The three (3) remaining Houses, along with the House Bye, will advance to Match #2.

**Match #2 - Semifinal:** Four (4) Houses will participate in Match #2. Two (2) Houses will be eliminated, with each awarded one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. The two (2) remaining Houses advance to Match #3.

**Match #3 - Final:** The two (2) remaining Houses will participate in Match #3. One (1) House will be eliminated and awarded a two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. One (1) House will be awarded a million dollars (\$1,000,000) Prize Split and will become the House Finalist in Round #3.

***\*The Match pairings and Jousting Tournament Matches will be randomly selected outcomes prior to the Event.***



**ROUND #2 DRAGON EGGS BONUS:** Each of the seven (7) House Rulers will have the opportunity win an individual Prize Bonus from seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) up to seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$77,000) that will not be shared with their House. At the start of Round #2, the Event Host will call upon each House Ruler in their randomly selected order, to select one (1) of the fifteen (15) numbered dragon eggs (each a “**Dragon Egg**” or plural, “**Dragon Eggs**”). Each House Ruler will win the individual Prize Bonus revealed in their Dragon Egg Envelope and their Event play activity ends, with the exception of the House Finalist Ruler from Round #1.

**ROUND #3 THE SPOILS OF WAR:** The House Finalist Ruler from Round #1 will have the chance to spin a wheel (the “**Wheel**”) for the chance to win up to an additional six million dollars (\$6,000,000) Prize Split.

Each Round will be played separately.

**Additional Conditions:**

- (i) Contestant and guest shall be required to comply with the Department of Homeland Security’s REAL ID Act and all other programs to attend the event. For more information, please see: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>.
- (ii) If applicable, Contestant and guest shall be required to follow all health and safety protocols, including always wearing a facemask and following social distancing guidelines, as instructed by the event’s staff and volunteers and all federal, state, and local guidelines relating to COVID-19 or any pandemic.
- (iii) Contestant’s guest may sit with the Contestant but will not be eligible to be a Contestant in the Event unless they have been designated as the assigned proxy.
- (iv) Age and other eligibility requirements to win the Trip Prize shall be determined by the Lottery; however, the minimum age requirement to play the Event is eighteen (18) years per California State Law. The Prizewinner or their proxy must be eighteen (18) years of age to be eligible to participate in the Event. The age requirement to check into a hotel in California is twenty-one (21) years old.
- (v) Contestant will be mailed the Official Event Details concerning the Event prior to their trip departure.



- (vi) The Lottery will issue an IRS Tax Form W-2G for the Event Prize amounts won during the Event.
- (vii) All ROUNDS will be audited by an independent auditor.
- (viii) The payment of Event Prizes awarded to each Contestant or Finalist during the Event is the sole responsibility of Contractor. All Prizes in the Event are underwritten by either Contractor, third parties, or both. Prizes are not considered won by a Contestant or Finalist, and are not payable unless and until the third-party underwriter of such Prizes (where applicable), SG's Drawing Manager, and the independent Event Auditor certify that the Event has been conducted appropriately and in accordance, in all material respects with the Event and Security Procedures, that a Finalist has validly won the Prize pursuant to the Event and Security Procedures and is entitled to receive the Prize, and the third-party underwriter of such Prize (where applicable) has accepted the obligation to pay the Prize to the winning Contestant or Finalist. Participating lotteries shall have no liability for any Event Prizes.
- (ix) All Event Prizes won by the Contestant will be subject to the Lottery's debt setoff procedures.
- (x) All Trip Prizes are not for resale and are not transferable.
- (xi) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE OFFICIAL PROMOTION AND/OR EVENT DETAILS, PROMOTION AND/OR EVENT PROCEDURES, INDIVIDUAL EVENT GUIDELINES, ANY OTHER GUIDELINES, OR CODES OF CONDUCT SET FORTH BY SG, MAY RESULT IN A CONTESTANT'S DISQUALIFICATION AT SG'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION AND/OR THE REVOCATION OF ANY PRIZE WON DURING THE EVENT.

The Event is being administered by Scientific Games, LLC (SG). Any questions regarding the Event, including questions regarding the assignment of proxies, prize payments, and tax liability or withholding for Event Prizes, should be directed to SG at 1-800-201-0108. Participation in the Event may be subject to other local, state, and federal laws, including the laws of the State of California.

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